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bility the disease will be soon stamped out. Communication with Lourenco Marques has been cut off."

CAPE COLONY.—During the week ended November 30, 1901, 2 cases of plague were registered at Port Elizabeth. Since November 11, 5 plague cases have occurred in Mossel Bay.

PARAGUAY.—The cases of plague which occurred in Asuncion in the beginning of November last, occurred partly in quarters located near the harbor. No deaths from plague had been reported up to November 8. That the disease is actually bubonic plague has been demonstrated by bacteriological examination. The sanitary authorities of the neighboring states have been officially notified of the occurrence of plague cases.

*Plague and cholera.*

BRITISH INDIA.—In Calcutta, during the period between November 17 and November 23, 32 deaths from cholera were recorded. Furthermore there occurred 25 cases of plague with 25 deaths.

In the district of Soerabaya in Java, there occurred between November 2 and November 16, last year, 974 cases of cholera and 777 deaths.

Respectfully,

FRANK H. MASON,

*United States Consul General.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

*Report of quarantine on outgoing vessels.*

HONOLULU, H. I., December 31, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of outgoing quarantine transactions at this port for the week ended December 28, 1901:

Steamers inspected and passed.....	2
Sailing vessels inspected and passed.....	7
Cabin passengers inspected and passed .....	43
Steerage passengers inspected and passed.....	57
Crew inspected and passed.....	91
Number of pieces baggage disinfected.....	133
Sailing vessels disinfected.....	2
Number of interisland steamers disinfected..	3
Wharves disinfected.....	1

Respectfully,

L. E. COFER,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,*

*Chief Quarantine Officer, Hawaii.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

ITALY.

*Reports from Naples—Condition of smallpox.*

NAPLES, ITALY, December 30, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended December 28, 1901, the following ship was inspected at Naples:

December 24, the steamship *Georgia*, of the Hamburg-American Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 178 steerage passengers and 25 pieces of large baggage. Three hundred and ten pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

*Smallpox at Naples.*

During the week ended December 28, 1901, there were officially reported at Naples 32 cases of smallpox with 2 deaths.

*Plague at Smyrna.*

It is reported from Smyrna, under date of December 28, 1901, that a case of bubonic plague, bacteriologically confirmed, has occurred at that port.

Respectfully,

J. M. EAGER,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

NAPLES, ITALY, *January 6, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended January 4, 1902, the following ships were inspected at Naples:

December 30, the steamship *Lombardia*, of the Italian General Navigation Company, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 1,277 steerage passengers, and 350 pieces of large baggage. One thousand eight hundred and thirty-five pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam. January 4, the steamship *Massilia*, of the Fabre Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 212 steerage passengers and 26 pieces of large baggage. Two hundred and twenty-six pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

*Smallpox at Naples.*

During the week ended January 4, 1902, there were officially reported at Naples 25 cases of smallpox with no deaths. There is an extensive prevalence of smallpox at Salerno, near Naples.

Respectfully,

J. M. EAGER,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

JAPAN.

*Report from Yokohama.*

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, *December 23, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the work at this station during the week ended December 21, 1901:

There were inspected 5 ships, with a total crew of 438—cabin passengers, 42, and steerage passengers, 325. One hundred and ninety-eight steerage passengers from this port were bathed and had their effects disinfected. No smallpox, plague, or cholera has been reported. During the week there have been 3 deaths from typhoid fever, 4 from diphtheria, and 1 death from dysentery.

Respectfully,

J. SPENCER HOUGH,

*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*